

Captain Herbert “Ray” Duff

Deputy Commander, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility

Captain Duff reported as Deputy Commander, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility in May 2003.

He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and graduated from James Blair High School in Williamsburg, Va. in 1968, enlisting in the Navy in August 1969. After recruit training, basic electrical and electronics school, and interior communications electrician, “A” School in San Diego, California, he served on USS FORT SNELLING (LSD 30), completing a nine-month Mediterranean deployment. After attending Nuclear Power School in Bainbridge Maryland, Nuclear Prototype Training

in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, and Basic Submarine School in Groton, Connecticut, he served on USS TINOSA (SSN 606), and other Submarine Squadron TEN units, the pre-commissioning crew of PHILADELPHIA (SSN 690) and commissioning crew of USS OMAHA (SSN 692). His next assignment was IC “A” and “C” schools in San Diego where he received his commission as a Limited Duty Officer in April of 1980.



Captain Duff then reported to USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) serving first as Auxiliaries Division Technical Assistant and then Auxiliaries Officer, transferring in December 1983. He next reported to the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, San Francisco, California, as a nuclear ship project superintendent for nuclear carriers USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) and USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70), and cruisers USS ARKANSAS, USS CALIFORNIA and USS TEXAS. Transferring in July 1987, he reported to USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) serving as the Auxiliaries Officer until 1989 and Reactor Mechanical Assistant until July 1992. His next assignment was the training assistant at Naval Sea Systems Command's Navy Nuclear Propulsion directorate in Washington, D.C. He reported to the USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) as Chief Engineer until June 1998. His next assignment was Commanding Officer of the floating dry dock RESOLUTE (AFDM 10) until July 2000. Captain Duff's most recent assignment was the TRIDENT Refit Facility King's Bay Executive Officer.

Captain Duff is a qualified Surface Warfare Officer and earned his Enlisted Submarine Warfare designation in 1971. He is a NAVSEA qualified and certified Docking Officer (floating & graving dock) for nuclear submarines, carriers and cruisers.

He has earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in industrial management from National University, San Diego Ca, and a Master of Science degree in Education (Middle School) from Old Dominion University.